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The Office Action dated October 20, 2004 has been received and carefully reviewed. Reconsideration of the claims is requested in light of the present Communication. Entry of this Communication is respectfully requested.